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TO : C/Plans and Policy Staff

DATE: 15 September 1955

FROM : C/Junior Officer Training Program

SUBJECT: Weekly Activity Report #37  
7-13 September 1955A. SIGNIFICANT ITEMS

1. It has been arranged with [ ] that he review the files of all people who have been put in process by the various components of the Agency and whose candidacy might be cancelled because of the freeze with an eye to using them for JOT recruitment.

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B. NORMAL ITEMS

1. C/JOTP attended the final selection meeting of the candidates in the third group of the JCD Program. These candidates had been away at the previous meeting.

2. [ ] reports that new [ ] will be indoctrinated for a five-day period beginning 3 October and that the other [ ] will be brought to Washington in groups for a three-day refresher course on 10 October, or 17 October, or 21 October.

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3. [ ] who was recruited for the JOT/OCS Program at the suggestion of Commo, has been assigned to that office for training.

4. [ ] departs on 16 September for one year PCS in [ ]

5. C/JOTP completed the Special Clandestine Services Operations Course #3. (Ref. Report #35, B.2)

6. Results on the full language aptitude test placed the following individuals in the categories indicated: [ ] - 3; [ ] - 1; and [ ] - 1.

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7. Meetings were held with the following officials on the subjects indicated: [ ] TR and [ ] TSS (possible on-the-desk training program in TSS); [ ] FE (progress of [ ] which is satisfactory but which must be monitored in some way); [ ] OPers (candidate for Agency recommended by [ ] TR

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(progress of JOT's); [redacted] FBIS (their request for Trainees for FBIS -- six months on trial and then transfer to FBIS for a two-year tour overseas); [redacted] TR (JOT material for O/Pers publication); [redacted] MPD (return dates for JOT officers); and [redacted] TR (test results on JOT's).

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8. Interviews were held with the following JOT's: [redacted] departure for overseas); [redacted] (progress in OCB); [redacted] (weak showing in German); [redacted] (possibility of overseas assignment); [redacted] (transfer from SR-3); [redacted] (problems of overseas assignment and use of Arabic); [redacted] (later assignment to FBIS); [redacted] (progress in admin training program); [redacted] (overseas plan); [redacted] (change in training program); [redacted] (recreation plans); and also [redacted]

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9. [redacted] has processed out. (Ref. Report #34, B.7.)

10. [redacted] have been assessed.

11. [redacted] has resigned. It is said to be his intention to resume study at [redacted] under the G.I. Bill. A report on his general attitude has been forwarded to DTR.

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12. [redacted] has indicated his intention not to resume civilian status but will enter the practice of law when his present tour of duty expires. Under normal circumstances this will be in March 1957. [redacted] who was married in July, has had pressures brought on him by his wife, her family, and his own relatives to enter law. His decision was forced upon him when he was offered a two-year overseas appointment which would involve his willingness to extend his period of military service for six or seven months. I consider that [redacted] motivation for Government work is high and that he would have continued with us, had it not been for the pressures referred to.

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13. [redacted] is taking the course in Basic Photo.

14. A picnic for JOT's, their families, and their friends is scheduled for 25 September.

15. Interviews were held with ten candidates. Two new files were reviewed; one was rejected and one was put in suspense. A request for personnel action was submitted on [redacted] (temporary action).

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